

SOMETHING is KILLING the CHILDRENTM









I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO EXPLAIN EVERY EPISODE OF WHATEVER DUMB JAPANESE CARTOON HE'S **JERKING OFF** TO ON THE FAMILY COMPUTER.

EW. SHUT UP.

I CHECKED THE HISTORY THE OTHER NIGHT AND I'M GOING TO HAVE **NIGHTMARES** UNTIL I'M A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.



I DON'T WANT TO HEAR WHAT MY **LITTLE BROTHER** IS **JERKING OFF** TO.

THEN IT'S GOOD WE RAN, HUH?



UGH. THIS IS SO STUPID. WE'RE GOING TO GET **GROUND**ED JUST BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TAG ALONG...



WAIT. IS THAT **BLOOD**?



THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE **BUSHES**...



SHUFF
SHUFF
RUN.



WE'RE...
WE'RE LOOKING
FOR OUR
BROTHER...

HE'S A LITTLE
SHORTER, AND
WEARING GYM
SHORTS LIKE
THESE?



SHUT
THE FUCK
UP AND
RUN!



B-BRENDAN...
D-DO YOU
SEE THAT?

I...
I DON'T
KNOW.



GLUGGUCK



SHIT!



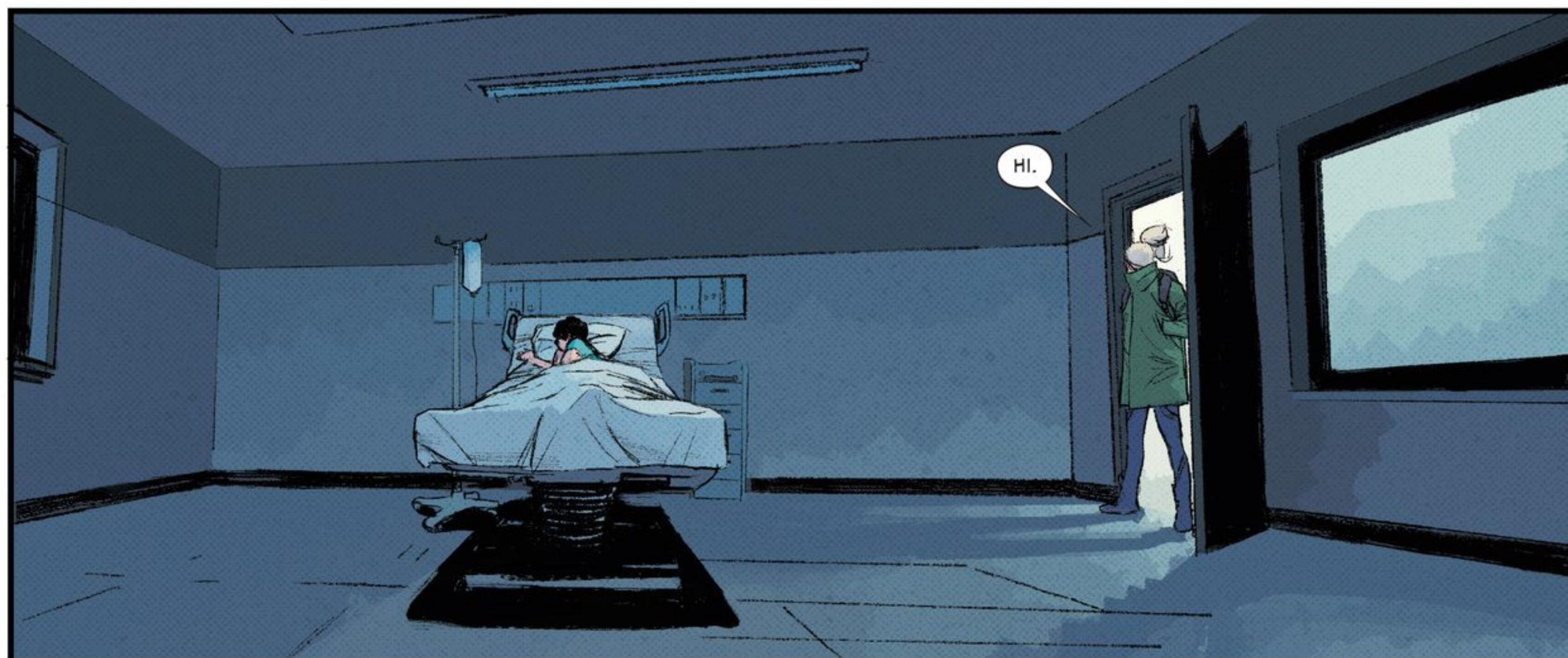
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WHEN YOU SHOWED UP...IT WAS LIKE...I DUNNO. LIKE SOMEBODY CAME OUT OF A **SUPERHERO** MOVIE AND I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE OKAY.

LIKE, NOBODY KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, BUT **YOU DID**, SO I WASN'T GOING TO DIE, AND **NOBODY ELSE** WAS GOING TO DIE EITHER.

I WAS GOING TO GET TO HELP. WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A FUN ADVENTURE, AND I'D GET **REVENGE** ON THE THING THAT KILLED MY FRIENDS.

BUT YOU'RE JUST AS **SCARED** AS EVERYONE ELSE. I SAW IT IN THE CAVE, AND I CAN SEE IT **RIGHT NOW**. YOU'RE SCARED TO DEATH.



YOU'RE RIGHT.



YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL AT ALL. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.



I KIND OF KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.

WHICH IS ACTUALLY **WORSE**, BECAUSE I KNOW HOW BAD IT COULD GET.

I KNOW WHAT KIND OF MONSTER THAT IS, AND I KNOW HOW FAST THIS IS GOING TO GROW AND SPREAD, AND HOW MANY MORE KIDS ARE GOING TO DIE.



AND THAT'S **WITHOUT** ALL OF THE SCARED PEOPLE GETTING IN THE WAY AND MAKING EVERYTHING SO MUCH MORE DANGEROUS.



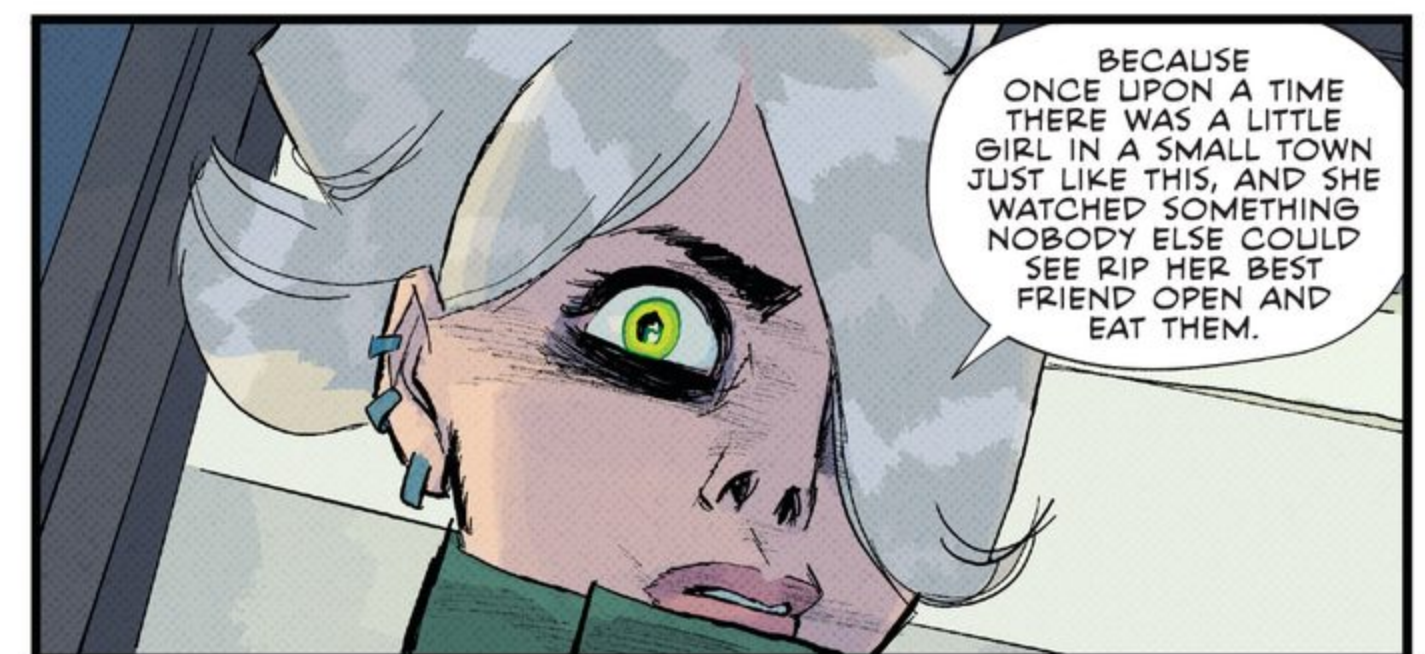
THEN WHY NOT CALL SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING BETTER?



BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW MORE, CARE LESS.



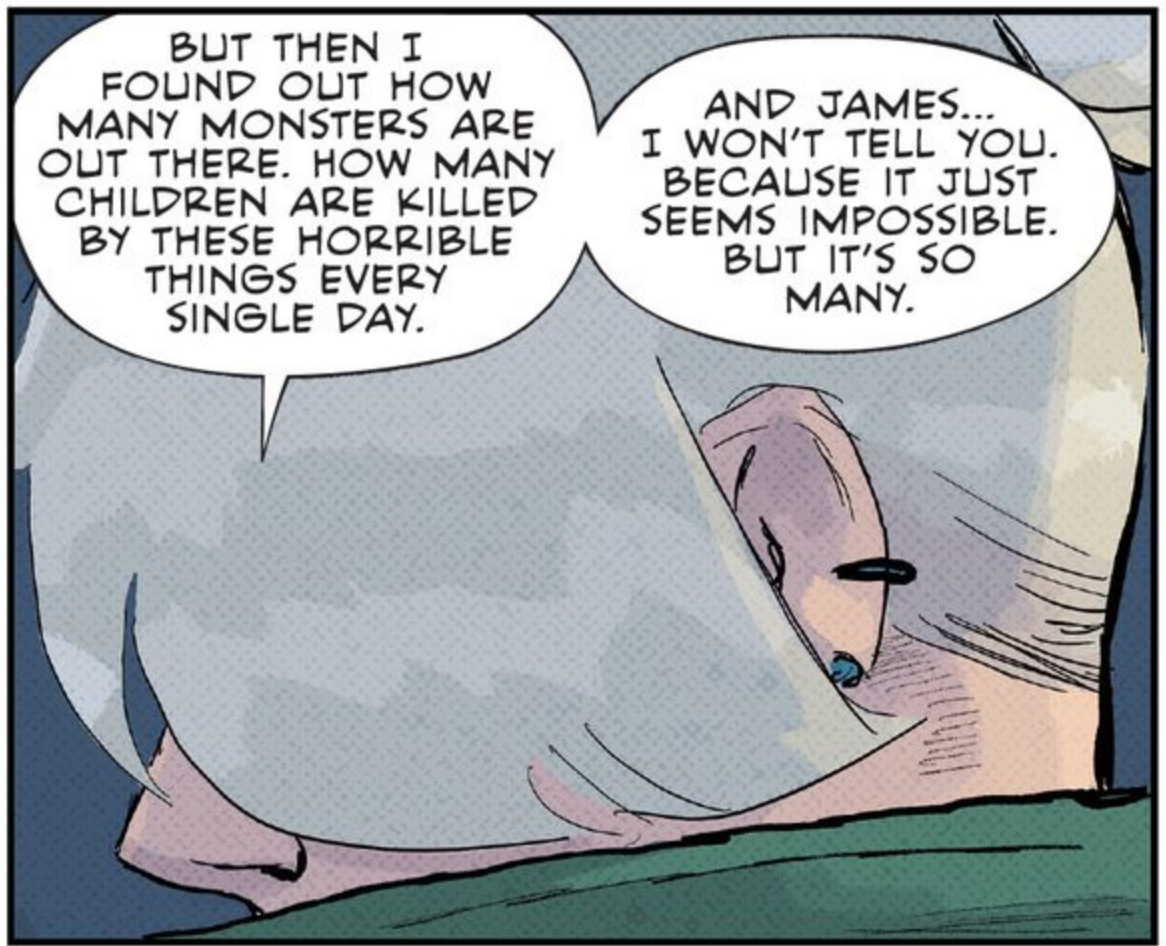
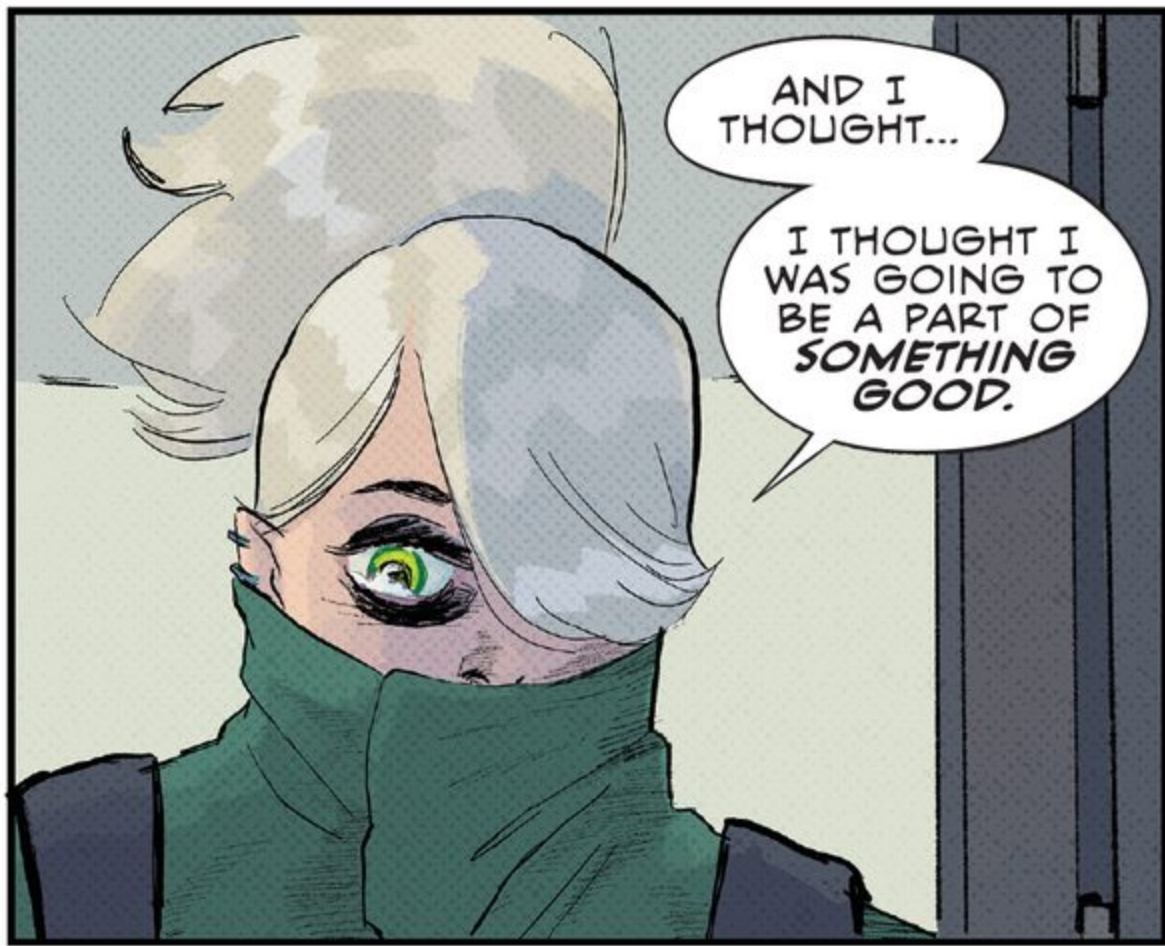
WHY ARE YOU HERE AT ALL?

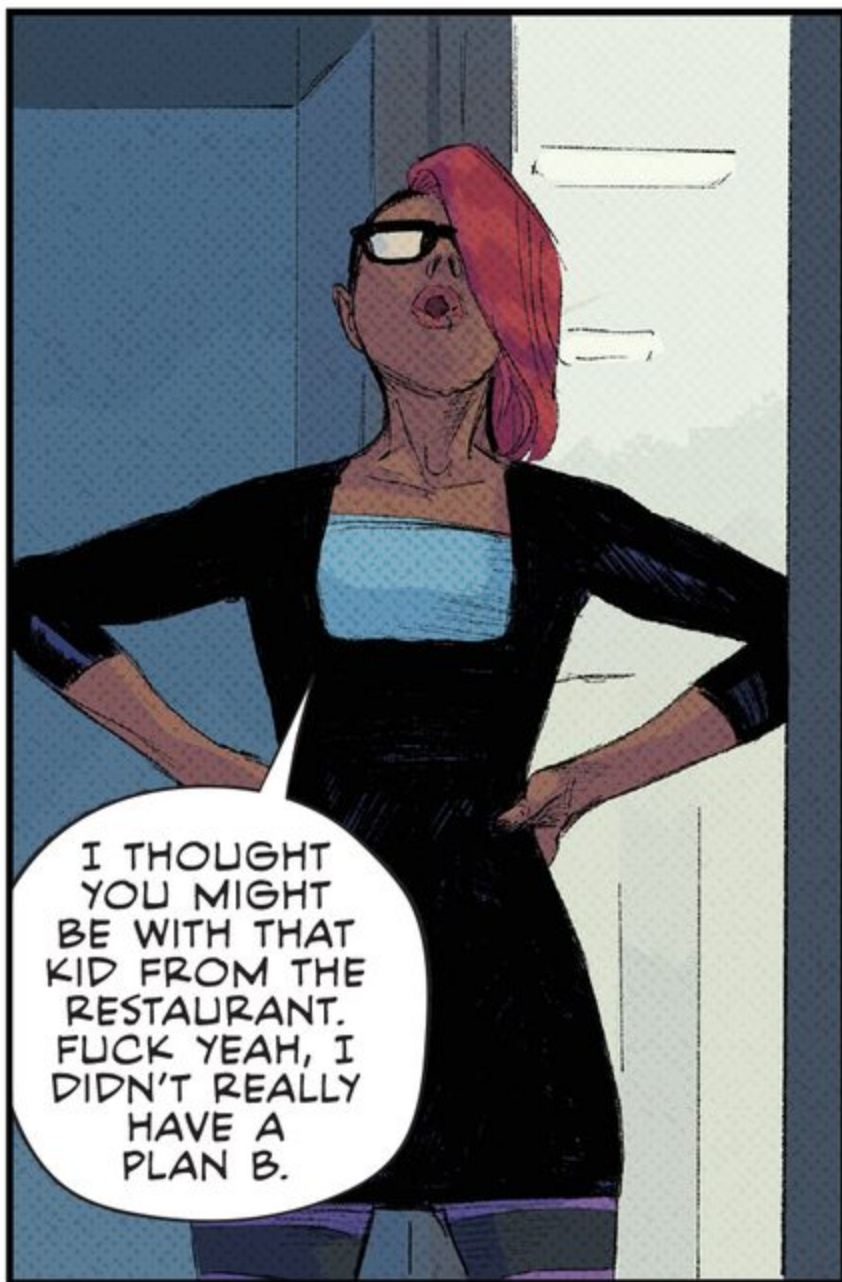
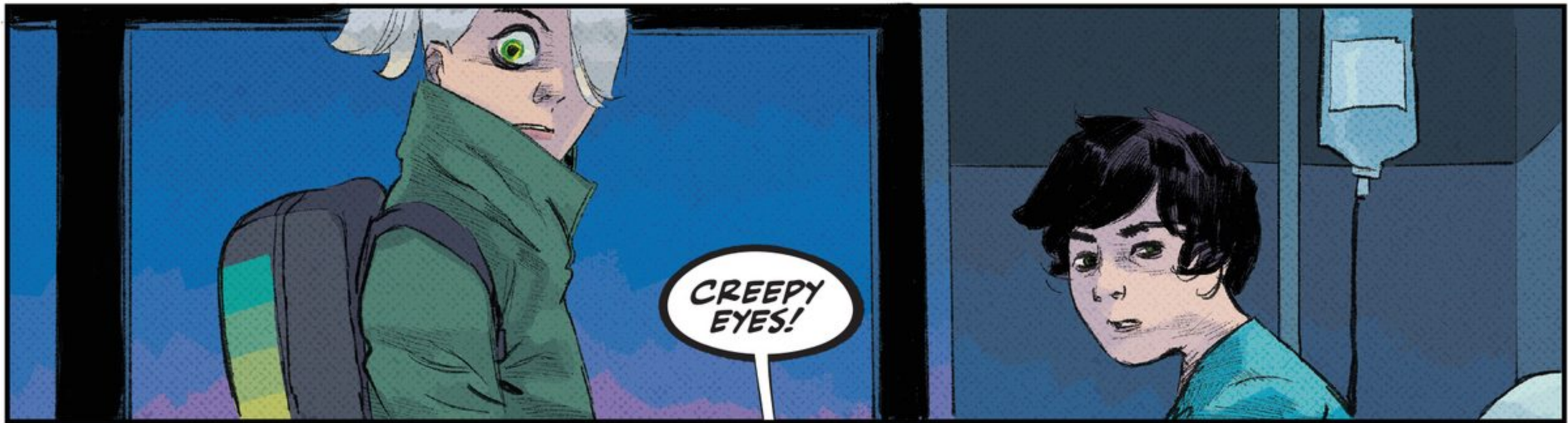


BECAUSE ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL IN A SMALL TOWN JUST LIKE THIS, AND SHE WATCHED SOMETHING NOBODY ELSE COULD SEE RIP HER BEST FRIEND OPEN AND EAT THEM.



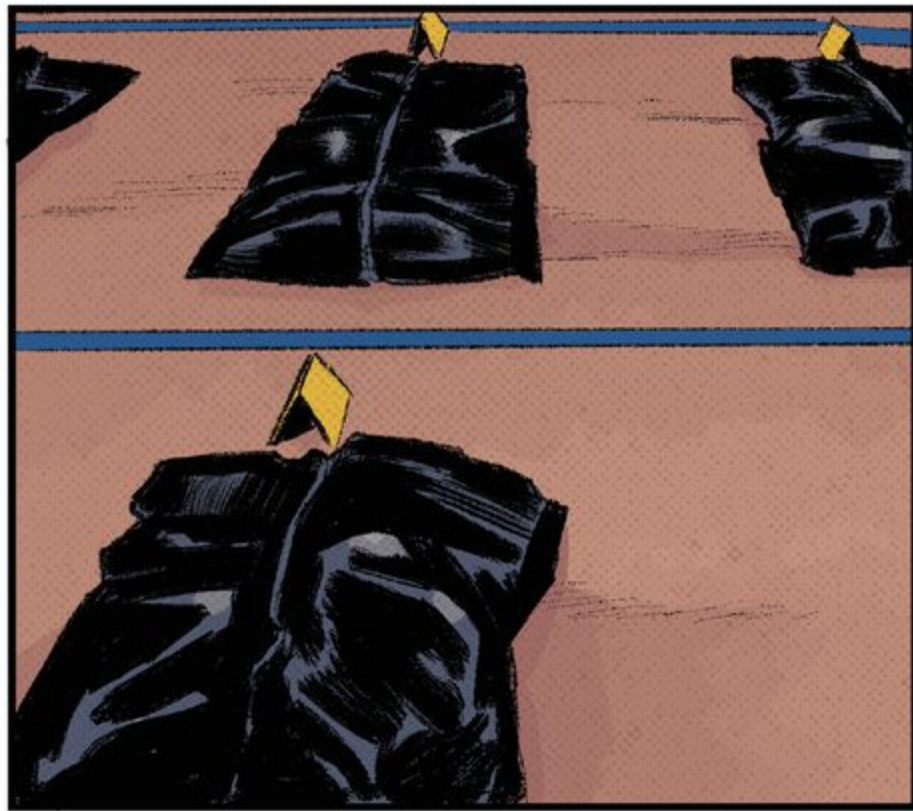


















BUT I'M
GOING TO NEED
YOU TO PUT
YOUR *HANDS* ON
THE TOP OF
YOUR *HEAD*.



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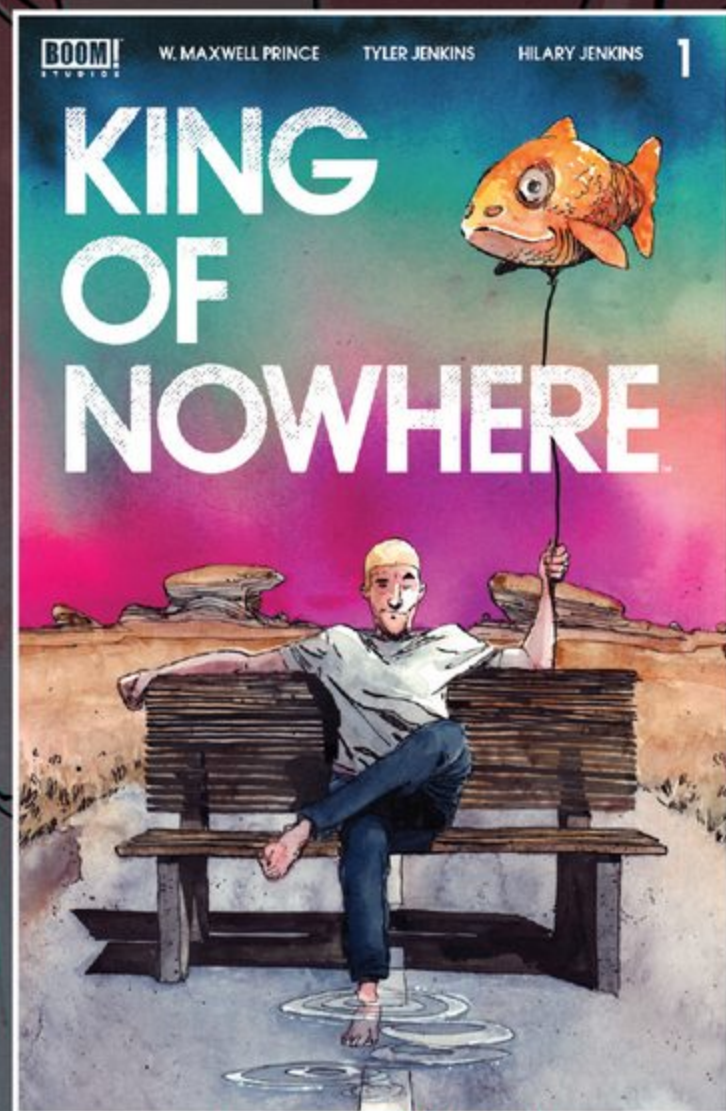
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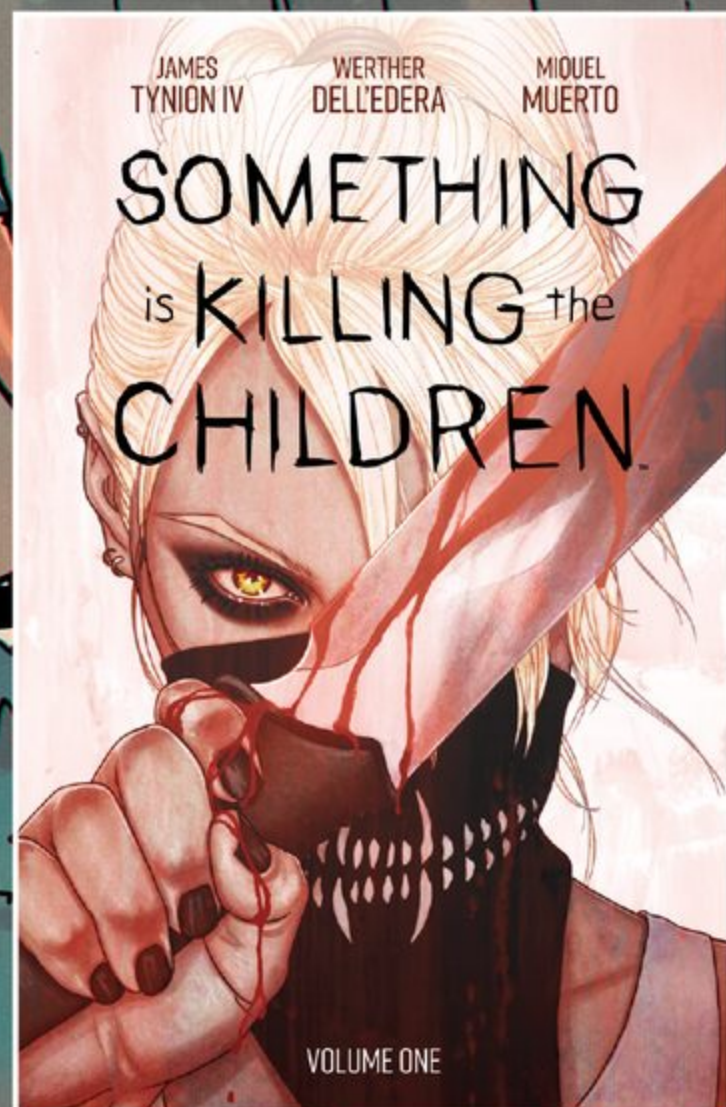
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